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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-10 and 16-23 are pending. Of these, claims 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) for being anticipated by the Yamazaki patent. The remaining claims have been allowed.

Regarding the § 102(e) rejection, it is well settled that the effective date of a U.S. patent when used as a reference is its actual U.S. filing date, taking into consideration the filing of any prior applications under 35 USC § 119(e) and 120. The U.S. filing date of the Yamazaki patent is November 6, 2002. The foreign priority date of the present application, however, is September 5, 2002. (See the claim for priority made in the Declaration filed with the original application